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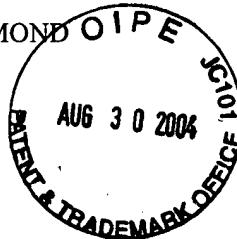
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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMPOSITION OF DRILLING FLUIDS COMPRISING GROUND ELASTOMERIC CRUMB RUBBER MATERIAL AND A METHOD OF DECREASING SEEPAGE AND WHOLE MUD LOSS USING SUCH COMPOSITION

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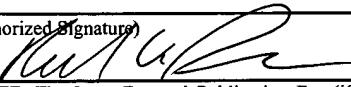
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